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#B 231

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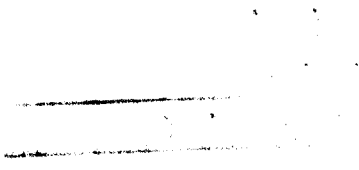
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Sheriffs & Peace Officers Association

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To: Representative Liz Bangerter and Members of House Local government
Committee
Fr: Jim Smith Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association.
Re: House Bill 231---Opposition Testimony.

The Sheriffs are concerned that if HB 231 passes and becomes law their deputies in many, if not most, Montana counties will never get a pay raise again.



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7-4-2508. Compensation of undersheriff and deputy sheriff. (1) The sheriff shall fix the compensation of the undersheriff at 95% of the salary of that sheriff.

(2) (a) The sheriff shall fix the compensation of the deputy sheriff based upon a percentage of the salary of that sheriff according to the following schedule:

In counties with population of:

Below 15,000	85% to 90%
15,000 to 29,999	76% to 90%
30,000 to 74,999	74% to 90%
75,000 and over	72% to 90%

(b) The sheriff shall adjust the compensation of the deputy sheriff within the range prescribed in subsection (2)(a) according to a rank structure in the office.

(3) For purposes of this section, the term "compensation" means the base rate of pay and does not mean longevity payments or payments for hours worked overtime.

History: En. Sec. 2, Ch. 603, L. 1981; amd. Sec. 4, Ch. 36, L. 2005.

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Repealed by HB 231.